



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Partnering with parents and families to help all children,
ages birth to 5, stay healthy and succeed in school

Family Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Phoenix South

Some programs may only be available in limited areas. Contact the program for more information.

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Home Visitation

Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development and literacy. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning. Prenatal outreach provides in-home visits by skilled professionals to pregnant women and links them to sources of care. *Parent Partners Plus is an intake line for Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers and South Phoenix Healthy Start.*

Family Resource Centers

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.

Kinship Care

Strengthens families caring for the children of incarcerated parents by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills.

Parent Education Community-Based Training

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.

Parent Partners Plus

(602) 633-0732

Southwest Human Development

Healthy Families

(602) 427-4725

Roosevelt Early Childhood Center

(602) 980-3692

MIHS - South Central Family Learning Center

(602) 344-6460

MIHS - Maryvale Family Learning Center

(623) 344-6955

Pendergast Family Resource Center

(623) 772-2339

Landrum Foundation

(602) 237-6030

Raising Special Kids

(602) 242-4366, info@raisingspecialkids.org

Southwest Human Development

Common Sense

(602) 218-8663

Chicanos por la Causa

Nurturing Parenting Series

(602) 248-0428 Ext 268

Family Support Coordination

Assists families in accessing multiple support services (housing, insurance, employment, counseling, education) and simplifies the application process with selected resources.

Family Support Coordination

(602) 200-4107

Do you have parenting questions, or need advice?**Birth to Five Helpline**

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

Southwest Human Development

1-877-705-KIDS(5437)

Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?**Oral Health**

Provides oral health screenings, fluoride varnish and training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children.

**Arizona Department of Health Services
w/ Maricopa County Department of Public
Health - First Teeth First**

(602) 372-4650

Health Insurance Enrollment

Increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options.

Kids Health Links

1-800-235-9687

Do you need information about your child's special needs?**Children with Special Needs**

Improves the education and health of children with special needs who don't qualify for publicly-funded early interventions programs.

Southwest Human Development

(602) 468-3401

SWHD.org/parentcoaching

Want to see how reading and play can help your child learn?**Community-Based Literacy**

Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.

Southwest Human Development**Raising A Reader**

(602) 633-8749

Do you provide child care for an infant or toddler?**Family, Friends and Neighbor Care**

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

Association for Supportive Child Care**Kith and Kin Program**

(480) 829-0500 Ext 1124

Do you need to find child care for your infant, toddler or preschooler?**Early Learning**

Resources for finding quality child care and preschool programs.

Quality First

qualityfirstaz.com

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